Table 3.7 Labor Force Status of the Civilian Population by Sex and World Region of Birth: March 2002 (Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS			WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
	FOREIGN BORN		EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total										
Civilian labor force										
Total	20,336	100.0	2,503	100.0	5,188	100.0	10,954	100.0	1,691	100.0
Employed	18,933	93.1	2,360	94.3	4,899	94.4	10,094	92.1	1,580	93.4
Unemployed	1,403	6.9	143	5.7	289	5.6	860	7.9	112	6.6
Not in civilian labor force										
Total	9,654	100.0	1,814	100.0	2,563	100.0	4,522	100.0	754	100.0
Male										
Civilian labor force										
Total	12,120	100.0	1,375	100.0	2,875	100.0	6,879	100.0	991	100.0
Employed	11,295	93.2	1,298	94.4	2,702	94.0	6,366	92.5	929	93.7
Unemployed	826	6.8	77	5.6	173	6.0	513	7.5	62	6.3
Not in civilian labor force										
Total	2,917	100.0	607	100.0	817	100.0	1,254	100.0	239	100.0
Female										
Civilian labor force										
Total	8,216	100.0	1,128	100.0	2,313	100.0	4,075	100.0	700	100.0
Employed	7,638	93.0	1,062	94.2	2,197	95.0	3,728	91.5	651	93.0
Unemployed	578	7.0	66	5.8	116	5.0	347	8.5	49	7.0
Not in civilian labor force										
Total	6,737	100.0	1,207	100.0	1,746	100.0	3,268	100.0	516	100.0

^{1/} The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.

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^{2/} Age 16 years and over.

^{3/} Employment status refers to reference week of the survey.

^{4/} The data in this table differ slightly from data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 2000' P23-206, page 38, footnote 1.